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SUBJECT: 608 PROPERTY SHIPMENT R/R CRANES

REF: MEXICO 9592, NOVEMBER 13, 1974.

1. AT THE INVITATION OF THE GOM (PORT EQUIPMENT TRUST FUND), THE EMBASSY TCO VISITED THE PORT OF TAMPICO ON APRIL 10, 1975 TO INSPECT THE THREE RAILROAD CRANES SOLD TO THE GOM UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE AID EXCESS PROPERTY PROGRAM. (REFTEL) SUCH INSPECTIONS WERE PROVIDED FOR UNDER TERMS OF THE TRANSFER AGREEMENT.
 2. ONE CRANE WAS FULLY RESTORED AND IN USE (FEDERAL STOCK NO. 22308038570). RESTORATION OF THE SECOND CRANE (FSN 22308099862) HAD JUST BEEN COMPLETED, AND IT WAS READY FOR USE. THE THIRD CRANE (FSN 23201749137) WAS STILL IN THE PROCESS OF BEING RESTORED AND NEEDED ONE AND ONE-HALF MONTHS OF ADDITIONAL WORK. PROBLEMS HAVE BEEN ENCOUNTERED SECURING REPLACEMENT CONTROL BOXES FOR THE LATTER CRANE, AND ADAPTATIONS MAY BE REQUIRED. THE OTHER CRANES REQUIRED ABOUT FOUR MONTHS REPAIRS, AND WERE CLEAN, REPAINTED AND APPEARED TO BE IN VERY GOOD WORKING ORDER.
 3. GOM AUTHORITIES BOTH IN MEXICO CITY AND AT TAMPICO EXPRESSED SATISFACTION WITH THE CRANES AND LOOK FORWARD TO FUTURE PURCHASES. EMBOFF WAS GIVEN A THOROUGH TOUR OF THE
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FREE ZONE OF THE PORT, ITS EQUIPMENT, AND THE MACHINE SHOP

AND MAINTENANCE FACILITIES, AND CAME AWAY WITH FAVORABLE
IMPRESSION OF CAPABILITY OF THIS PORT TO RESTORE AND MAINTAIN
ITS EQUIPMENT IN AN ORDERLY MANNER.
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